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SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT OF HABITAT - THE CENTER FOR HUMAN SETTLEMENTS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

1. DURING DISCUSSIONS AT UNEP GOVERNING COUNCIL, SEVERAL
DELS RAISED DISSATISFACTION IN DELAY IN APPOINTING
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. IN CORRIDOR DISCUSSIONS SPECIAL
ASSISTANT FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS TO THE SECRETARY OF HUD
DE HANCOCK GATHERED FROM AMBASSADOR GOTE SVENSON, SWEDISH
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, THAT HE WOULD BE INTERESTED
IN EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR POST. DE HANCOCK DECIDED HE WOULD
BE GOOD CANDIDATE AND INDEPENDENTLY APPROACHED CANADIAN
DEL ASKING THEM TO WITHDRAW MACNEIL.
CANADIAN DEL SUBSEQUENTLY ASKED U.S. DEL HEAD KINR WHAT
CREDENCE TO GIVE TO REQUEST IN VIEW OF U.S. PREVIOUSLY-
EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR MAC NEIL. WE HAVE INFORMED CANADIAN
DEL THAT DE HANCOCK EXPRESSING PERSONAL PROPOSAL - WHICH
SHE DENIES HAVING MADE - AND SUGGESTED HE NOT CABLE
CONVERSATION HOME. DE HANCOCK APPARENTLY SUBSEQUENTLY
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APPROACHED ASIANS AND AFRICANS (UNIDENTIFIED) WITH HER
PROPOSAL AND MADE THE SUGGESTION THAT THEY ADVANCE IT -
THUS PRESUMABLY REMOVING U.S. FROM OVERT ACTION.

2. US DEL HEAD ON LEARNING OF THESE APPROACHES EXPLAINED
TO DE HANCOCK THAT OTHER CONSIDERATIONS INVOLVED ASIDE FROM
IMMEDIATE ISSUE OF BEST MAN FOR THE JOB. DE HANCOCK

WILL CALL MAYNES UPON HER RETURN (SHE LEAVES NAIROBI
NIGHT OF MAY 17) AND DISCUSS MATTER WITH HIM.

3. IN TRUTH, SVENSON WOULD PROBABLY BE EXTREMELY GOOD
CANDIDATE. CANADIANS TOLD USDEL THAT THEY ARE SOMEWHAT
UNHAPPY WITH MACNEIL VACILLATION, BUT DID NOT IMPLY THAT
WOULD BE BASIS FOR WITHDRAWAL OF HIS CANDIDACY.
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